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Note: [REDACTED] information on Zalewski's background and current activities.

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1. M. G. Zalewski, who joined the Polish Citizens' Association for reasons of expediency and who became its chairman, is dissatisfied with his position and is considering giving up his Polish citizenship. He disapproves of the new policy adopted by Polish officials of close public cooperation with Czech officials along lines dictated by the Warsaw government. Zalewski is also dissatisfied with the Polish Consulate's demand for cooperation between local Polish and Soviet elements.
2. It has long been Zalewski's intention to join his son in Manila. When, however, he recently changed his mind in favor of South America, the Polish Consulate approved his plan and "advised" that he take with him as business associates some Polish or Czech subjects recommended to him by the Consulate.
3. Among local Polish residents who have declared allegiance to their home governments, there are almost none desiring to be repatriated; nearly all are seeking to migrate to other countries. Plans for migration are inspired and supported by local Czech and Polish leaders who in turn are directed by Soviet agents.
4. Soviet Consul-General Halin, to whom Zalewski was introduced by the Polish Consul, was so well-informed concerning Zalewski's background and plans that the latter believes the Soviets intend to use him as a tool for implementing Soviet policies in foreign countries. They are exhibiting a similar interest in other local pro-Communist Slavic subjects, who frequent the Czech Club in large numbers, either as members or permanent guests. The Soviets appear to prefer persons not of Russian origin for such work in the Far East and Pacific areas.

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